Docket No.: 060188-0809

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michinari YAMANAKA

Application No.: 10/807,191

Filed: March 24, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 1823

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Ram N. Kackar

For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS AND DRY ETCHING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	21	1	\$50.00 =	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations		\$50.00	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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